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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Sarah Elizabeth Caldwell
Application No. 10/773,492
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Title: POLYESTER WITH HIGH CARBOXYL END GROUPS
AND METHODS FOR MAKING
Examiner: Terressa M. Boykin
Art Unit: 1711

Charlotte, North Carolina
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

In response to the outstanding Final Rejection dated December 8, 2005, kindly consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner stated that Claims 1-20 are pending in the case and are finally rejected. The Examiner states that Claims 1-20 (all the claims) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,342,578. U. S.